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1. The amendment filed on 20 August 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) disapproved. See explanation below.

e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on 20 August 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered since the proposed new claim 11 is a method claim that would raise new issues of patentability and would require additional examination.



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